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Dear Sir or Madam:

I implore you to support the labeling laws for irradiated meats. I am thoroughly against the purchase of irradiated meats and I want to ensure that I know exactly what I am buying.

I am a diehard purchaser of organic products. I usually look for products that were grown under the California Organic Foods Act of 1990 because it enacts the most stringent requirements. I am willing to pay 2-3 times more for my food products because the relative purity of organic products is important to me.

If irradiated meats are going to be allowed in our supermarkets, then please support the labeling laws that require complete disclosure. It is my right as a consumer to be informed.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Gilbert

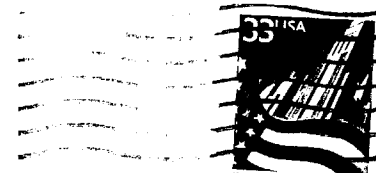
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